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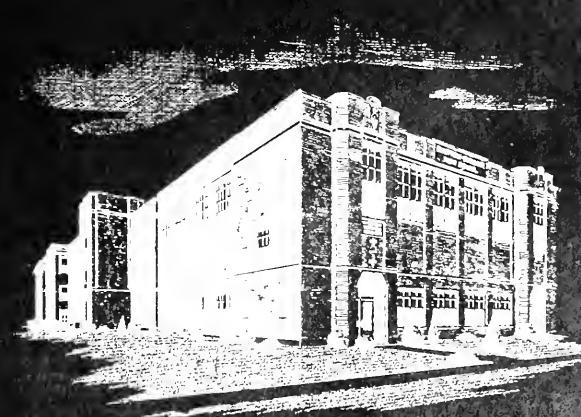


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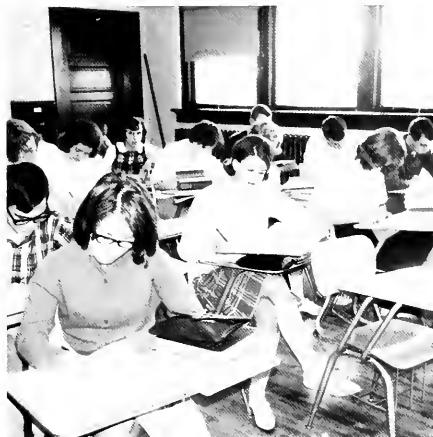
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We, The Students



Of
B. H. S.





Shall Work



To Keep



This Freedom

Freedom

Out of the awakening of men's minds
And out of the confusion of meanings

Crept the concept
of Freedom.

Quietly, reflectively,
It pervaded every desire
and every thought

In every man.

And it became known and accepted
in the

Consciousness of the world.

And men were educated
And knew the truth.

Men had something to live for,
Something greater

Than one small life.

And when freedom was threatened
And repressed,

The men could not forget it

And they would not let it die.



-Sara Templin







FREEDOM TO GIVE

School Board



Dr. H. W. Shelly, Ray Wilch, James Stratton, Mrs. F. D. Rodabaugh,
Superintendent James Ehrman, Clerk Nile Murry, Merlin Benroth.

The Board of Education is the governing body of the school system. With Mrs. F. D. Rodabaugh as President and Dr. Howard Shelly as Vice-President, the board concerns itself with the financial, educational, maintenance, and disciplinary matters of the school. Specific actions taken this year were giving complete support to a plan for a county vocational school, setting teachers' salaries, and discussing the problems of the State standards for high schools. In February, Marvin Diller replaced Nile Murray as School Board Clerk.



Mrs. Melvena Lewis
School Secretary-Treasurer

Administrators



Mr. James H. Ehrman
Superintendent

Our superintendent, Mr. James Ehrman has headed the Bluffton schools for the past three years. Mr. Ehrman was a graduate of Bluffton College and received his Masters Degree from Kent State University. Before coming to Bluffton, he was an administrative assistant in the Midview school system. He is also experienced in teaching mathematics.

Heading Bluffton High School's activities this year was our principal Mr. Fred Bremer. Mr. Bremer was born in Defiance, Ohio; attended Wittenberg College; and received his Masters Degree from Ohio State University. Previous assignments before his present position included teaching courses in history, biology, health and physical education at Vaughnsville, where he was also a member of the coaching staff. Mr. Bremer has also been experienced as an executive head in the Vaughnsville school system and as a principal at Harrod High School.



Mr. Fred J. Bremer
Principal



Mrs. Hildegard E. Buyer
A.B. Elmhurst College; B.S. in Library Science, Western Reserve University; Library Club Advisor



Harry W. Blausey
B.M.E. Ohio State University; Elementary and Secondary Instrumental



David B. Bowden
B.S. in Social Studies, Ohio Northern University; American History, World History; Freshman Basketball Coach



Gary R. Brenneman
B.S. Bluffton College; Art I, II, III, Jr. High Art; Junior Class Advisor



"He never believes me!"

COACH STAFF



Gary A. Brown

B.S. in Education, Bluffton College;
General Science, Physics; Assistant
Football Coach



"I was thinking about becoming a Monk."



Mark D. Covert

B.E. in Education, Bowling Green
State University; M.Ed. Kent State
University; Health, Physical Education;
Varsity "B" Advisor; Head
Football, Basketball, Track Coach;
Senior Class Advisor



Florence R. Duffield

B.S. Bowling Green State University;
Typing I and II, Shorthand I and II;
Senior Class Advisor



Wilford O. Geiger

A.B. Bluffton College; M.A. Ohio
State University; Driver Education,
Chemistry, Audio Visual; Senior
Class Advisor



"Baa--aa--a"



H. Russell Gregory

B.S. in Music Education, Bluffton College; Secondary Vocal Music



John C. Hannan

B.A. Marshall College; M.A. Ohio State University; World History, Economics-Sociology, American Government



Paul Hicks

B.S. in Education, Bluffton College; Biology, Physiology; Freshman Class Advisor



Mrs. Elaine K. Jones

B.S. in Business Education, Findlay College; Bookkeeping, Office Practice



Mrs. Janice S. Kraft
B.S. in Education, Bowling Green
State University; Latin I and II;
English III; Freshman Class Advisor



Mrs. M. Evelyn Luginbuhl
A.B. Bluffton College; English I and
II; Junior Class Advisor



Carson J. Marshall
B.S. Bowling Green State University;
Industrial Arts I, II, III, Mechanical
Drawing; Sophomore Class Advisor



R. Bruce Moyer
B.S. Bluffton College; Algebra I and
II, General Math; Assistant Football
Coach



I didn't use to look like I do now.



Donald L. Overmyer
B.S. in Agriculture, Ohio State University; Vocational Agriculture I, II, III, IV; F. F. A. Advisor; Junior Class Advisor



Smile, you're on Candid Camera



David W. Persinger
B.A. in English and Speech Drama, Mount Union College; Speech, English IV, College English; Jr. and Sr. Play Director



Patricia R. Raymond
B.A. Ohio Wesleyan University; Physical Education, Health; Freshman Class Advisor, G. A. A. Advisor, Pep Club Advisor, Cheerleader Advisor



Mrs. Karen E. Sabiers
B.S. in Education, Bluffton College; English II and III; Sophomore Class Advisor, F. T. A. Advisor, Cutlass Advisor



Norman E. Shank
B.A. Findlay College; M. Ed. University of Toledo, Ohio University; Guidance; Junior Class Advisor, Buccaneer Advisor



E. Willis Stemen
B.S. Bluffton College; Senior Math, Geometry, College Math; Sophomore Class Advisor, Assistant Football and Basketball Coach, Head Baseball Coach



Wauneta A. Suter
B.S. in Home Economics, Ohio State University; Vocational Home Economics I, II, III, IV, Foods and Nutrition—Child Development; Sophomore Class Advisor



Richard L. Taggart
A.B. in Social Studies and French, West Liberty State College; M.A. in History, West Virginia University; French I and II



"Mothers are like that, yeah they are!"



Librarians

Mrs. Hildegarde Beyer, Head Librarian;
June Hochstettler, Assistant

Office Staff



Cheryl Shields, Penny Amstutz, Mary Augsburger, Pat Carter, Julie Klingler, Becky Hanthorn, Jane Steiner



Cooks

Mrs. Paul Wingate, Mrs. Howard Myers, Mrs. Bryon Anderson, Mrs. Harley Steiner, Mrs. Robert King

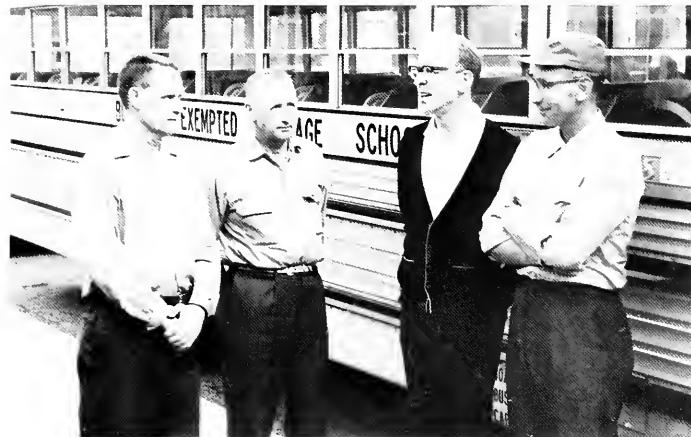


Custodians

Deluth Strunk, Millard Herr.

Bus Drivers

Millard Herr, Ray Powell, Keith Brauen, David Lugibihl.



Bus Drivers

Francis Williams, Wayne Zimmerman, Doland Unruh, Freeman Basinger.

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FREEDOM TO LEARN

Seniors



As

Students





Homeroom Of Seniors, 208

80 Seniors, Always Late



**Armful Of Studies
Seldom Done,**



**Everyone's Having
A Lot Of Fun.**



We've got scholastic
achievement



We are organized too,



We're the oldest and best,
We like to rule.





We learn from experience
Joy, hope, and sorrow;

Scholars today,
Leaders tomorrow.



Seniors



Philip Alan Parkins
President



Patricia Ann Klingler
Vice President

1966



Penelope Elaine Amstutz
Secretary



George LaVern Traucht
Treasurer

Grads



Carmela Sue Adams



Michael Ray Allgire



Linda Diane Amstutz



Mark Wayne Amstutz



John Leroy Arnold



James Dale Augsburger



Anita Louise Augsburger



Mary Elaine Augsburger



Barbara Louise Balmer



Walter Eugene Barber



Ronald Lee Bartels



James Bennett Basinger



Sharon Ann Basinger



Blaine Elwood Bauman



Mary Jane Benroth



Sara Elizabeth Bixel



Constance Louise Branen



Patricia Diane Carter



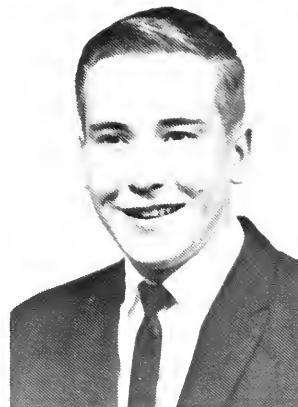
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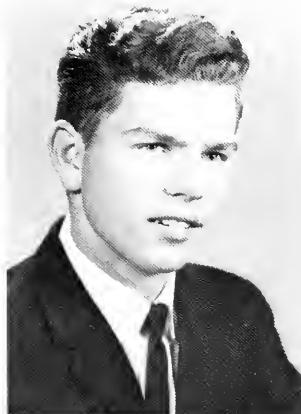
Darlene May Crawford



Nancy Irene Crawford



Dale Allen Dalke



Richard Lee Dunlap



Russell Clifford Eastman



James Arden Emmert



Richard Wayne Everett



Delbert John Gratz



Harry Lee Greding



Carolyn Marie Fisher



Guy Thomas Green



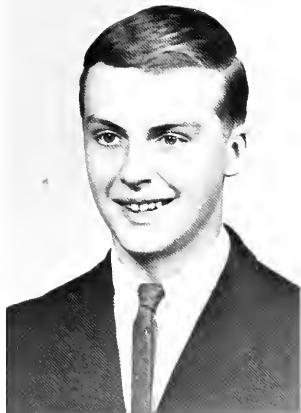
Gloria Jean Habegger



James Edward Harnisfager



Paula Joan Harrison



John Michael Howe



Linda Lynn Hughes



Linda Elizabeth Hutchinson



Gregory Joseph Jeffers



Larry Bernard Kahle



Julie Ann Klingler



Robert Wayne King



Paul Carl Kloepel



Joyce Marie Kuhbander



Terrall Ann Lambert



Frederick John Lintner, Jr.



James William Linton



Sandra Kay Lytle



Sue Ann Marshall



Janet Ann Martz



Larry Eugene Mast



Gary Loren Miller



Sandra Kay Miller



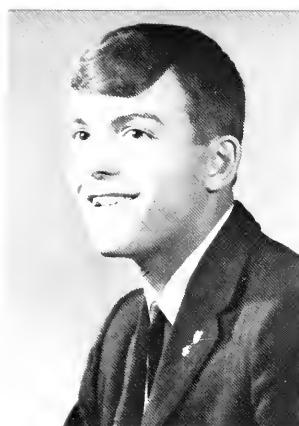
Kathryn Lenore Myers



Yvonne Elizabeth Niswander



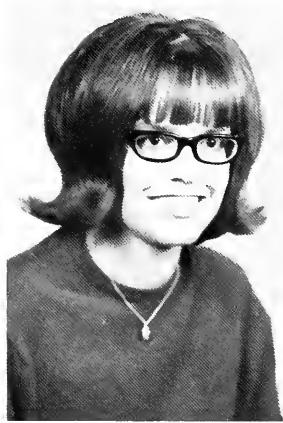
Robert Gary Orr



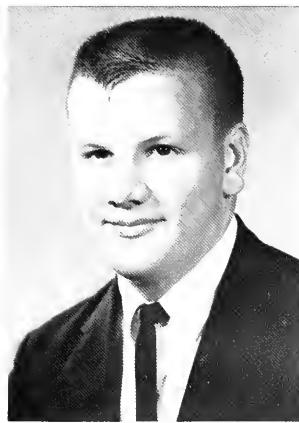
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Margaret Murie Purves



Kay Ellen Rodabaugh



John William Shisler



Shirlene Joyce Sommer



Charlene Main Steele



Carol Jean Steiner



Jane Diane Steiner



James Robert Stewart



Michael Clair Stewart



James Lee Sutter



Sue Effie Swank



William Frederick Swank



Gregory Lynn Triplett



Geraldine Sue Tschantz



Harold Carl Waidmann



Cynthia Kay Unruh



Pamela Kay Warner



James Robert Wheeler



Joyce Ann Williams



Deborah Louise Yant



The Kool-Aid Kids?



I can fly, I can fly, I can fly!



"Dud"

JUNIORS



"Atlas"



Could it be bad breath?



"If she would've used 'baggies', this never would've happened!"



Jane Luginbuhl
PRESIDENT



Bruce Sommers
VICE PRESIDENT



Greg Steiner
SECRETARY



Rex Reichenbach
TREASURER

Juniors

Class rings at last!! last minute rushing for Homecoming, problems of props for the class play, running the concessions stand at the basketball games, contributing valuable players for sports, and one cheerleader ... and last but not least, the grand finale of our year, the Prom. These are some of our fondest memories as we recall our experiences as Juniors.



Edward Amstutz



Connie Anderson



Steven Andrews



Phoebe Armstrong



Ann Augsburger



Janet Badertscher



Louise Basinger



Jane Basinger



Sue Bassitt



Mary Beemer



Wesley Beery



Christine Bell



Linda Bender



Richard Boop



Dudley Bowers



Julie Brauen



Michael Brown



William Brown



Nolan Bucher



David Burkholder



Henry Burkholder



Kathleen Burkholder



David Cochran



Thomas Craig



Joe Davies



Wayne Diamond



Jon Diller



Cheryl Downey



Roger Downey



James Ehrman



Jeffery Emans



Richard Fisher



Sandra Fisher



Priscilla Friesen



Garth Gerber



Emilie Hamman



Becky Hanthorn



Sandra Hanthorn



Robert Hauenstein



Jayne Herr



John Herron



Robert Hilty



Suzanne Hilty



Donald Hehenbrink



Richard Huber



Penny Hunsaker



Richard Johnson



Suzanne Justus



Diane Kagy



Kim Kibele



Mark Kinsinger

Eugene Lamb

Dennis Leiber

Michael Lewis

Gregg Luginbuhl



Muriel Luginbuhl

Bruce Marshall

Nancy Mericle

Connie Montgomery

Gerald Moser



James Oppermann

Erma Orr

Mary Reichenbach

Daryl Richard

Rose Rieman



Peggy Ruggley

Wesley Schmutz

Terry Sherman

Cheryl Shields

Daryl Shields



John Skelly



David Smucker



Kenneth Snare



Carl Sommer



Mark Spallinger



Marilyn Stechschulte



David Steiner



James Steiner



Terry Strahm



Judy Suter



Sara Templin



John Thomas



Timm Triplett



Robert Victory



Louise Weaver



Judy Wilch



Barbara Wingate



Phyllis Winkler



Christine Woodyard



Michael Zimmerman

Sophomores



Steven Stratton
PRESIDENT



Kenneth Amstutz
VICE PRESIDENT



Pamela Hochstettler
SECRETARY



Karen Rodabaugh
TREASURER

The fun at Ingall's after an especially good game, the comradeship felt after an especially bad one, the pep sessions, the dances, the clubs, the classes, and yes, the report cards! all were part of our Sophomore year at B.H.S.

We are behind our school and our teams all the way and have tried to show it by giving six cheerleaders and countless team members. This we realize is not enough. We're looking forward to even stronger participation in years to come.



Yvonne Agner



Sherrie Albright



Gloria Aldridge



Alan Amstutz



Linda Augsburger



Martha Augsburger



Mary Jane Baker



Barbara Basinger



Patricia Benroth



Ronald Benroth



Mary Bixel



Beverly Boop



Elaine Boutwell



Devon Bucher



Nancy Bucher



Linda Burkholder



Kay Burkholder



Mary Cheney



Donald Cochran



Larry Conrad



Beth Dailey



Lana Dickerson



Barbara Diller



Barbara Diller



Randall Downey



Connie Drummonds



Mary Dunlap



Max Eastman



Richard Edinger



Beverly Edwards



Larry Eikenbary



Richard Emmert



Robert Everett



Richard Ewing



Vickie Fertell



David Fett



William Garrett



Linda Grant



Todd Gratz



Raelene Habegger



Doris Hamman



Sheryl Harrison



Charles Hartman



Sue Hauenstein



William Hauenstein



The sophomore boys show their athletic ability during an organized gym class.



James Heiks



James Henry



John Heyneman



One of Miss Raymonds active gym classes.



James Hiltz



Robert Holt



Tony Houts



Peggy Hunsaker



Judy Hutchinson



Cheryl Ingalls



Denise Jeffers



Paul Jones



Roger Kagy



Linda Kahle



Starlene Karr



Daniel King



Kent Kinsinger



Kathy Kirtland



Jerry Kloepel



Carol Koontz



John Lehman



Janice Lugibuhl



Martha Lugibuhl



Mark Lutterbein



John Maag



Dennis McCarty



Debra McKibben



Barbara Martz



Lynda Mericle



Thomas Mericle



Larry Moore



Donald Moser



Ronald Moser



Thomas Neidemire



Joyce Reichenbach



Mona Reichenbach



Edith Scalf



Mary Shedd



Randall Shinn



Greg Smith



Paulene Spallinger



Anise Sponaugle



Barbara Stechschulte



Daniel Steiner



Fred Steiner



Steven Sutter



Candace Swank



Steven Triplehorn



Ann Triplett



Marcia Unruh



Jane Welker



Judy Westrick



Nelson White



Robert Yant



You're right! I think young!



The three witches

Freshmen



Ronald Suter
PRESIDENT



Valerie Devier
VICE PRESIDENT



Jane Matter
SECRETARY



Sue Amstutz
TREASURER

"Freshmen in Bluffton High School," the title rings with excitement! Clubs to join; sports in which to participate; dues to pay; a dance to sponsor; and much more homework to do. The lost feeling at the beginning of the year vanishes as comprehension and knowledge is gained from the new experiences of high school. The Freshman year has ended, but three more bright years are yet to come.



Terry Agner



Michael Amstutz



William Amstutz



Lynda Badertscher



James Barne't



Mary Basinger



Steven Basinger



Richard Bassitt



Keith Bauman



Lee Ann Bender



Dwight Bennett



Melvin Benroth



Mary Bogart



Shirley Brauen



Joe Breidenbaugh



Richard Brown



Daniel Cardwell



Thomas Chidester



Robert Collins



Arline Dalke



James Deitler



Sheila Deppler



Gloria Dunlap



Kenneth Ehrman



Charles Fisher



Erika Gellert



Thomas Gossard



Donna Gratz



Carlton Habegger



Janet Habegger



Mary Hanthorn



Marlene Harvey



David Hauenstein



Linda Helmlinger



Joe Herrmann



John Hicks



Nancy Hohenbrink



Pamela Huber



James Hursey



Jane Kahle



Calvin Kassaw



Lawrence Kinn



Robert Klingler



Darwin Kohlhorst



Robert Kohli



Dan Koontz



Marcia Krautter



Edward Kuhbander



Margaret Kuhbander



Donna Kuhn



Becky Lehman



Lois Leiber



Stephanie McCune



Linda Marshall



Richard Mast



Karen Michel



Charlotte Mikesell



Thomas Mikesell



Stanton Miller



Janice Montgomery



Richard Montgomery



Ellen Myers



Glenna Myers



Loretta Neidemire



Susan Neuenschwander



Carolyn Neufeldt



Thomas Niswander



Brenda Pimlott



Lorin Rediger



Bruce Reichenbach



Karyn Reichenbach



Rita Rieman



Thomas Schmidt



Marion Shelly



Alice Snare



Charles Sousley



George Spallinger



George Stechschulte



Larry Stewart



Thomas Stewart



Cindy Stratton



Michael Stutzman



Judy Sumney



Nancy Triplett



David Warren



Debra Weyer



David Wiess



Janet Winkler



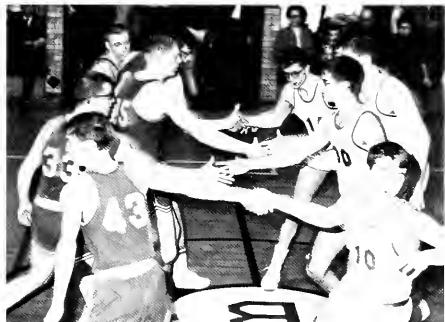
Steven Yant



Spit at me and I'll spit at you!



Shall I make it quick and painless?



Stop where you are and give him a swing.



Don't worry Ben, I'll getcha out!



Stretch real far and . . . ouch . . . touch that toe.



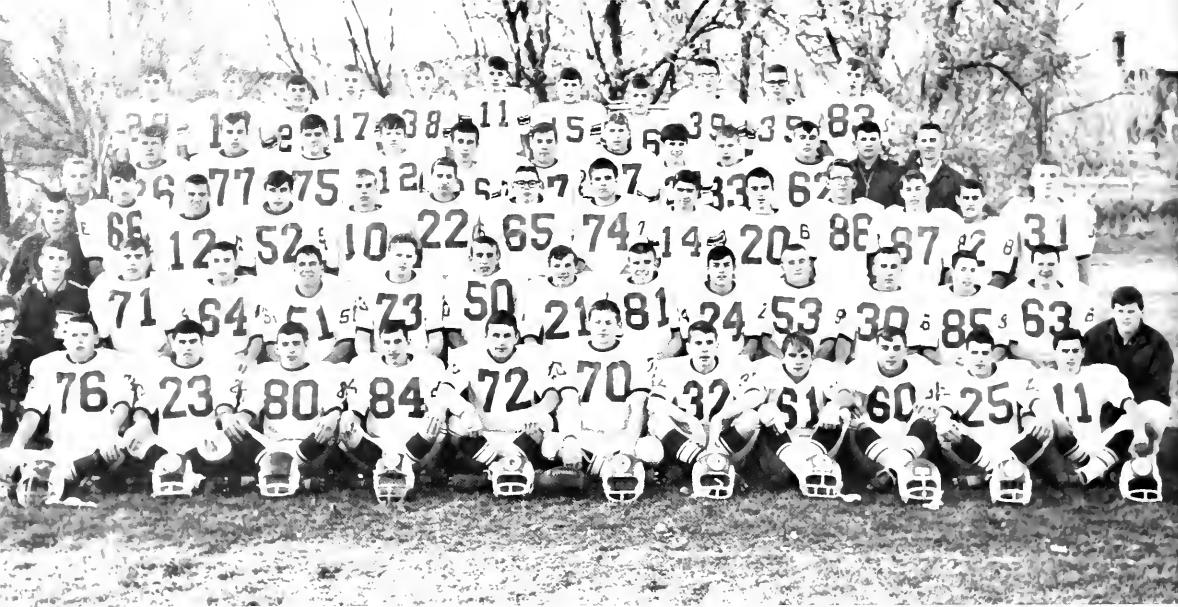
Oh, darn!







FREEDOM TO COMPETE



Row One: John Skelly, Tom Craig, Dick Fisher, Ed Amstutz, Wes Schmutz, Terry Strahm, Jim Oppermann, Bruce Marshall, Dave Burkholder, Greg Steiner, Jim Steiner, Bob Yant, Coach Moyer. Row Two: Steve Sutter, Jim Harnisfager, George Traught, Jim Sutter, Mark Amstutz, Cliff Eastman, Bill Swank, Wayne King, John Pannabecker, Gary Miller, Jim Basinger, Harry Greding, John Shisler. Row Three: Ron Benroth, Jeff Emans, Bob Holt, Kent Kinsinger, Max Eastman, Larry Eikenbary, Mark Spallinger, Bill Garrett, Mel Casto, Jim Augs-

burgh, John Arnold, Ron Bartels, Steve Stratton, Nelson White. Row Four: Coach Covert, Bill Hauenstein, Bob Hauenstein, Dave Steiner, Jim Barnett, Joe Herrmann, Dan Koontz, John Heyneman, Ron Suter, Gerald Moser, Jim Hiltz, Coach Brown, Coach Stemen. Row Five: Paul Jones, Tom Mericle, Dan Steiner, Dan King, Alan Amstutz, Bob Klingler, Mel Benroth, Dick Montgomery, Carlton Habegger, Mike Amstutz, John Lehman.

1965 Varsity Football



The game begins with instructions from the coach.



The game ends with a handshake.

Scoreboard

	We	They
Pandora Gilboa	40	7
Spencerville	6	12
Delphos Jefferson	50	0
Columbus Grove	23	0
Ottawa-Glandorf	6	43
Elida	12	0
Ada	0	8
Bath	0	21
Allen East	35	0



Bill Swank carries the "Pirate Ball" against Delphos Jefferson.



The Pirates blocked well during their hard fought battle with Bath.



"Well, what's the story, ref?"



The mighty Pirates in reserve.

Sixty boys fought for a winning season, and 5-4 it was. Covert, Stemen, Brown, and Moyer all helped to guide them through. The sixteen Seniors did their very best, since it was their very last game, but the forty-four left will do their best to improve upon the past.

Jim Oppermann won the honor of All-State Defensive Tackle. He is the first to receive this title for B.H.S. since Neil Schmidt won it in 1946.



Mark Amstutz
Tackle

Senior Athletes



The mighty Pirates warm up before the Elida game.



John Arnold
End



Jim Augsburger
Halfback



Ron Bartels
Halfback



Jim Basinger
Fullback



Mel Casto
Halfback



Cliff Eastman, Co-captain
Center



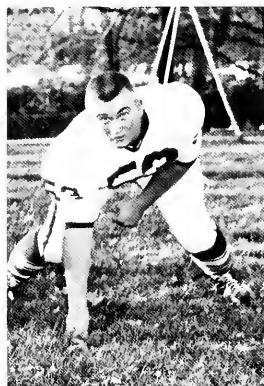
Harry Greding
End



Jim Harnisfager
Tackle



Wayne King
End



Gary Miller
Guard



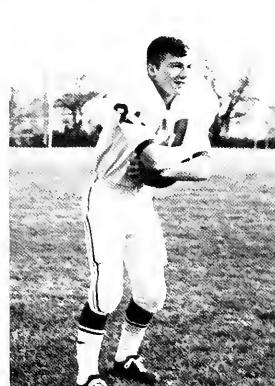
John Pannabecker
Halfback



John Shisler
Guard



Jim Sutter
Center



Bill Swank, Co-captain
Halfback



George Traucht
Guard



Rex Reichenbach, Gregg Luginbuhl, Bruce Marshall, Phil Parkins, Jim Ehrman, Jim Oppermann, Larry Eikenbary, John Arnold, Dave Smucker, Dave Burkholder.

The Pirates ended this year's season with a 5-12 record, but that doesn't show the closeness of the games or the good sportsmanship displayed by the team. The team, consisting of three Seniors and seven Juniors supported talents in shooting and rebounding. With the experience gained this year and the fine record of the reserve team, the Pirates of the hardwood can look forward to a winning season next year.



John Arnold



Larry Mast



Phil Parkins

Varsity Basketball



Jim goes up for two.



YOU ! CENSORED!!



It's mine! I tell you! It's mine!



I've got a secret.

Scores

Bluffton	46	Leipsic	63
Bluffton	48	Perry	67
Bluffton	74	Gomer	65
Bluffton	69	Cory-Rawson	57
Bluffton	50	Ada	69
Bluffton	32	Col. Grove	74
Bluffton	43	Cory-Rawson	34
Bluffton	45	Spencerville	54
Bluffton	59	Bath	75
Bluffton	66	Allen East	64
Bluffton	54	Elida	71
Bluffton	61	Delphos	74
Bluffton	62	'ida	83
Bluffton	47	Undersville	54
Bluffton	83	Indian Lake	70
Bluffton	42	Lincolnview	78
Bluffton	59	Pandora	60
Bluffton	69	Col. Grove	77
Bluffton	40	Lincolnview	66

Reserve Basketball



Scores

Bluffton	51	Leipsic	46
Bluffton	28	Perry	26
Bluffton	47	Gomer	45
Bluffton	33	Cory-Rawson	20
Bluffton	50	Ada	37
Bluffton	39	Spencerville	38
Bluffton	59	Bath	45
Bluffton	38	Allen East	36
Bluffton	38	Elida	47
Bluffton	60	Delphos	53
Bluffton	36	Kalida	50
Bluffton	70	Cridersville	48
Bluffton	52	Indian Lake	27
Bluffton	52	Lincolnview	51
Bluffton	51	Pandora	37
Bluffton	54	Col. Grove	52

Rick Emmert, Rick Edinger, Steve Sutter, Max Eastman, John Heyneman, Nelson White, Todd Gratz, Bruce Sommers, Bob Yant, Bob Holt, Rick Ewing, Dan King. Coached by Willis Stemen.

Freshman Basketball

Scores

Bluffton	46	Perry	73
Bluffton	43	Elida	49
Bluffton	25	Spencerville	29
Bluffton	38	Allen East	61
Bluffton	34	Ada	42
Bluffton	33	Gomer	58
Bluffton	33	Lincolnview	38
Bluffton	34	Delphos	35
Bluffton	22	Spencerville	30



Row One: Calvin Kassaw, Joe Herrmann, Jim Barnett, Bob Klingler, Stan Miller, Steve Yant, Mel Benroth. Row Two: Ken Ehrman, Rick Bassitt, Dick Mast, Rich Montgomery, George Stechschulte, John Hicks. Coached by David Bowden.

Track



Row One: Ken Snare, John Herron, Bob Hiltz, Cliff Eastman, Bill Swank, Jim Augsburger, Bob Holt, Stan Miller, Bob Klingler. **Row Two:** Mike Zimmerman, Larry Moore, Dick Fisher, Jim Steiner,

Max Eastman, Ken Amstutz, Greg Steiner, Ron Suter, Steve Sutter. **Row Three:** Coach Covert, Jim Oppermann, Bruce Marshall, Ed Amstutz, Bill Garrett, Terry Strahm, Larry Eikenbary, Todd Gratz, Steve Stratton.



Bill Swank holds the record for the two mile.



Dick and Darwin lead the pack.

This year's track team has progressed more than any former squad. Each individual has done an excellent job in performance and is striving toward a personal goal of achievement. The 1966 season saw many records broken and new ones established. Bluffton emerged victorious in four out of five meets with the tie going to Bath. The squad should be congratulated for its excellent job and will strive for another victorious season in '67.

Baseball



Row One: Steve Yant, Bob Everett, Ken Ehrman. Row Two: Nelson White, Phil Parkins, Rich Everett, Ron Bartels, Jim Basinger, Wayne Diamond, Bob Yant. Row Three:

Rich Johnson, Gregg Luginbuhl, John Heyneman, Jim Ehrman, Gene Lamb, Mike Lewis, Coach Stemen.



Gregg warms up before a game.



Oops! Missed!

Another baseball season has come to a close at B.I.L.S. The final record of the team is 0-10-1, but this doesn't tell the whole story. The team should return next year with lots of experience. Only four seniors will be leaving. It should also be pointed out that many of these returning lettermen were leading in many of the team statistics. Another interesting factor is that out of the 11 games, only three were lost by more than five runs and four were lost by one run.

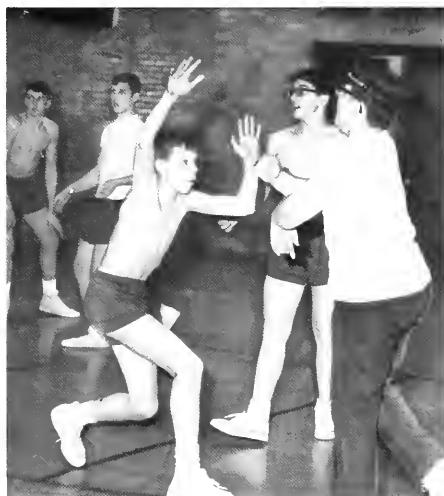


Golf



Row One: Harry Greding, George Traucht, Randy Shinn, Jim Sutter. Row Two: Rex Reichenbach, Dave Cochran, Coach Bowden, Harold Waidmann, Mark Amstutz, Don Cochran.

Golf is a relatively new sport at B.H.S., being introduced only last year. Under the coaching of Mr. Bowden the 1966 team closed out their best season to date. Their final record was 4-4. The squad voted Harold Waidmann the most valuable player at the end of the season. Other lettermen were Dick Mast, Rex Reichenbach, Dave Cochran and Don Cochran.





Saundra Hanthorn, Ann Triplett, Sheryl Harrison, Pat Carter,
Jerri Tschantz, Mary Jane Benroth, **Cheermaster.**

Varsity Cheerleaders

It takes a lot of leadership, a lot of lung power, a lot of long hours, and some talent to be a capable B.H.S. cheerleader. The basketball and football seasons were the highlights of the year. Other activities included a full day of learning new cheers and techniques at the Bowling Green cheerleading clinic, helping with the newly formed Pep Club, planning and working out pep sessions, and making enthusiastic pep signs to cheer the Pirate teams on to victory. Money-making activities were directed toward sending delegates to a summer cheerleading camp. A vote of thanks from each member of the squad goes to their advisor, Miss Raymond, whose able leadership went far beyond duty in concern and encouragement.



The Pirate Twist

Reserve



Pam Hochstettler, Sherrie Albright, Vickie Ferrall,
Cheermaster; Elaine Boutwell.



Freshman



Do you want to hear a funny joke?

Mary Hanthorn, Cheermaster; Sue Amstutz,
Marlene Harvey, Becky Lehman.

We're winning!!!



Bowling League



Row One: Linda Hughes, Penny Amstutz, Jane Steiner, Sharon Basinger, Mary Augsburger, Pam Warner, Pat Carter, John Arnold, Jim Wheeler. Row Two: Linda Hutchinson, Deb Yant, Walt Barber, Dick Huber, Jim Henry,

John Maag, Fred Lintner, Mary Basinger, Beth Dailey. Those persons missing at the time the picture was taken were: Marlene Harvey, Dave Cochran, Don Cochran, Tom Mikesell, Randy Shinn, Dan Koontz.



Sharon sizes up the situation.

This year's Co-Ed Bowling League was made up of 24 members; divided into eight teams. Each team consisting of three bowlers was competing for the trophy which is awarded to the team winning the most games at the end of the tournament. This year's bowlers were also members of the American Junior Bowling Congress. Members of the AJBC are eligible to compete in district bowling tournaments with trophies going to bowlers placing the highest scores. The president for the bowling league was Linda Hughes; vice president, Walt Barber; treasurer, Pat Carter; secretary, Jim Wheeler.



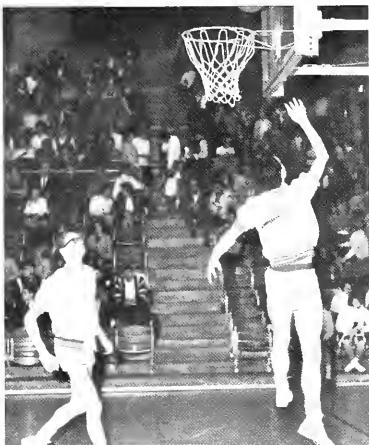
The American way of aging.



He's just a week-end away.



Santa Claus is a dirty ol' man!



Phil and Larry warm up before the game.



Well, we're headed in the right direction.



What does a stomach specialist say about heart burn?





FREEDOM TO PARTICIPATE

National Honor Society



Row One: Linda Hutchinson, Henry Burkholder, David Smucker, Dave Burkholder, Jerri Tschantz, Mary Jane Benroth. **Row Two:** Judy Suter, Priscilla Friesen, Linda Hughes, Saun Hanthorn, Sara Templin, Louise Basinger, Connie Anderson, Katie Myers. **Row Three:** Mary Augsburger, Anita Augsburger, Jane Luginbuhl, Louise Weav-

er, Yvonne Niswander, Don Hohenbrink, Jon Diller, Penny Hunsaker, Suzie Hiltz, Janet Martz, Kay Rodabaugh. **Row Four:** Jim Ehrman, Garth Gerber, Greg Luginbuhl, John Pannabecker, Jim Harnishfager, George Traucht, Greg Triplett, Timm Tripplett.



Jim Harnishfager, Treasurer; Janet Martz, Vice-President; Jerri Tschantz, Secretary; John Pannabecker, President.

Character, scholarship, leadership, and service are all qualities possessed by the members of the National Honor Society. The Juniors and Seniors chosen for the organization are to set an example and to stimulate scholarship and leadership in the school body. This year the senior members of the N.H.S. sponsored the school Christmas program, and organized the induction of the new members.

Student Senate



Row One: Judy Suter, Linda Hutchinson, Mel Casto, Paula Harrison, Mr. Bremer, Advisor. **Row Two:** Dick Mast, Jim Heiks, Fred Steiner, John Lehman, Steve Sutter, Jim Ehr-

man, Marlene Harvey, Lee Bender, Connie Anderson, Julie Brauen.

The Student Senate is a symbol of democracy within Bluffton High School. It consists of elected representatives from each homeroom with Mr. Bremer as the advisor. The Senate members bring suggestions from their classmates for improvement of the school and its activities. The duties of the Senate include: decorating the school Christmas tree, sponsoring a dance, planning the Thanksgiving assembly, and participating in an exchange program with a neighboring school.



Row One: Linda Hutchinson, Vice President; Mel Casto, President. **Row Two:** Judy Suter, Secretary; Paula Harrison, Treasurer.

Mixed Chorus



Row One: Sandy Miller, Janice Lugibihl, Ann Triplett, Pam Warner, Linda Hutchinson, Jerri Tschantz, Mary Bixel, Emilie Hamman, Saundra Hanthorn, Carol Steiner, Sherri Albright, Louise Basinger, Deb McKibben, Mary Jane Baker, Judy Wilch. **Row Two:** Mona Reichenbach, Julie Klingler, Connite Brauen, Martha Augsburger, Jane Diller, Priscilla Friesen, Sara Templin, Jayne Herr, Shirlene Sommer, Sara Bixel, Nancy Crawford, Linda Hughes,

Carol Koontz, Barb Balmer. **Row Three:** Yvonne Niswander, Mary Jane Benroth, Greta Purves, John Lehman, Jim Emmert, George Traucht, Mel Casto, Dave Smucker, Jim Heiks, Rick Emmert, Blaine Bauman, Carl Sommer, Tony Houts. **Row Four:** Bill Swank, Ron Bartels, Ken Snare, Fred Steiner, Harold Waidmann, Jim Oppermann, Garth Gerber, Rex Reichenbach, Todd Gratz, Harry Greding, Jim Augsburger, Timm Triplett.

What is a Mixed Chorus?

A Mixed Chorus is a feeling of accomplishment after an especially good concert.

A Mixed Chorus is sight-reading a song (Alone!) when you know you can't.

A Mixed Chorus is a feeling of comradeship with the other members when you're being disciplined.

Yes, a Mixed Chorus is all these things and more — some good and some bad. But even the worst is covered by the sense of pride and accomplishment one receives after an especially good and rewarding year such as this one.



Row One: Saun Hanthorn, Secretary; Mary Jane Baker, Robe Chairman; Carol Steiner, Librarian; Greta Purves, Treasurer. **Row Two:** Bill Swank, Robe Chairman; Linda Hughes, Barb Balmer, Librarians; Jerri Tschantz, Vice-President; George Traucht, President.

Freshman Chorus



Row One: Jane Kahle, Mary Hanthorn, Sue Neuenschwander, Stephanie McCune, Mr. Gregory, Director; Mary Bogart, Judy Sumney, Janice Montgomery, Valerie Devier, Lynda Badertscher. **Row Two:** Jane Matter, Alice Snare, Arline Dalke, Mary Basinger, Sue Amstutz, Karlyn Reich-

enbach, Cindy Stratton, Erik Gellert, Marcia Krautter. **Row Three:** Marion Shelly, Jim Hursey, Terry Agner, Ken Ehrman, Bruce Reichenbach, Richard Brown, Tom Gossard, Becky Lehman. **Row Four:** Pam Huber, Jim Barnett, Tom Niswander, Ron Suter, Ellen Myers.



Becky Lehman, Secretary; Ron Suter, Vice President;
Mary Hanthorn, President.

COMBINE:

31 lively frosh in assorted tones (satb)
a large collection of songs
1 harassed director
1 pianist
a third period songfest.

Stir well . . . Result?? . . . Chaos!! . . . But even in the midst of this, the frosh have managed to perfect their tones and are taking a big step towards their entrance into mixed chorus next year.



Row One: Bill Swank, Ron Bartels, David Smucker, Fred Steiner, Jim Heiks, Rick Enmert, Blaine Bauman, Carl Sommer. **Row Two:** Melvin Casto, Jim Enmert, Gregg Steiner, Ken Snare, Jon Lehman, Harry Greding, Jim

Augsburger, Timm Triplett. **Row Three:** Cliff Eastman, Rex Reichenbach, Harold Waidmann, Jim Oppermann, Garth Gerber, Todd Gratz, Tony Houts.

Boys Glee



"Now that I've got discipline . . . "

How low can you go, is what Mr. Gregory wants to know when he auditions boys for Boy's Glee. They hit a high note as far as performance in concerts which have been given. They can be bombastic, swinging, serious, or crazy; but the fact still remains that they are the lowest guys around when it comes to singing.



"Could my voice be changing?"



Row One: Judy Wilch, Martha Augsburger, Saundra Hanthorn, Priscilla Friesen, Sara Templin, Louise Basinger, Sue Hauenstein, Carol Steiner, Denise Jeffers, Sandy Fisher, Pam Hochstettler. **Row Two:** Jane Diller, Mona Reichenbach, Jayne Herr, Pam Warner, Linda Hutchinson, Linda Hughes, Sandy Miller, Carol Koontz, Jane Welker, Deb McKibben. **Row Three:** Janice Lugibihl, Nancy Craw-

ford, Barb Balmer, Jane Steiner, Sara Bixel, Connie Brauen, Shirlene Sommer, Julie Klingler, Mary Jane Baker, Sherrie Albright, Greta Purves. **Row Four:** Martha Hamman, Mary Bixel, Jerri Tschantz, Mary Jane Benroth, Yvonne Niswander, Emily Hamman, Linda Mericle, Barb Martz, Elaine Boutwell, Ann Triplett.

Girls Glee

"Louder sopranos! Produce altoes! Hit it seconds!" With these demands what's a girl to do but sing loudly, produce a womanly tone, and hit the right note. To reach these qualifications takes hard work and only one day a week to reach them. But memorize and sing we did to highlight a very successful year.



He did it! He really got married!



"Do you really want me to grade on the curve?"



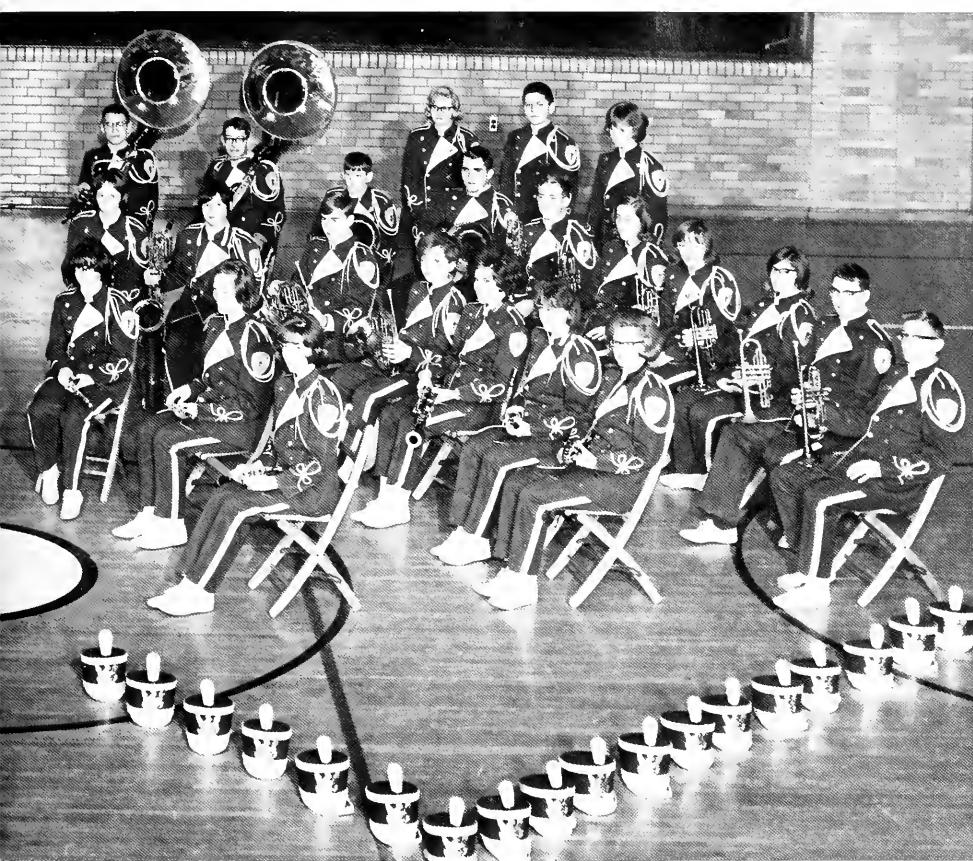
Row One: Devon Bucher, Sue Hilty, Martha Augsburger, Louise Weaver, Sandy Miller, Karen Rodabaugh. Row Two: Connie Anderson, Linda Bender, Linda Mevicle, Jane Lugibuhl, Donna Gratz, Beth Dailey, Janet Winkler, Jane Diller, Jim Heiks, Erika Gellert, Lee Ann Bender, Connie Drummelsmith, Nancy Bucher. Row Three: Jane Basinger, Mona Reichenbach, Shirley Brauen, Phyllis Winkler, Marcia



Row One: Connie Anderson, Librarian; Jim Heiks, Student Director. Row Two: Beth Dailey, Asst. Librarian; Nolan Bucher, Vice-President; Greg Triplett, President; Sue Hilty, Secretary; Phyllis Winkler, Treasurer.



Jim Heiks, Student Director



Krautter, Sheila Deppler, Kathy Kirtland, Jim Emmett, Fred Steiner, Greg Triplett, Nolan Bucher, Bruce Reichenbach, Terry Sherman, Joe Breidenbach, Emily Hamman, Julie Brauen, Cindy Stratton, George Traucht, Ken Snare. **Row Four:** Connie Brauen, Richard Brown, Carol Koontz, Mr. Blausey, Director; Candy Swank, Larry Kinn, Joyce Reichenbach.



Left, right, left, right, marched the Bluffton High School Band to cheer their football team on to victory. To the left is the hard work of hot summer practices, paper drives, performing in parades, rehearsals, and concerts. But the right equaling out the hard work is the fun of Halloween parties, hayrides, pep band, rides at the fair, and the wonderful feeling of doing a job well. Left, right, halt! ends the successful year of the Bluffton High School band.

Lee Ann Bender, Head Majorette

Future Teachers Of America



Row One: Sue Bassitt, Linda Bender, Jane Basinger, Jane Luginbuhl, Yvonne Niswander, Mrs. Sabiers, Advisor; Jim Oppermann, Mark Amstutz, Cynthia Unruh, Janet Martz, Todd Gratz, Del Gratz. Row Two: Nancy Mericle, Sue Hauenstein, Phyllis Winkler, Jerri Tschantz, Connie Brauen, Sara Templin, Beth Dailey, Jane Welker, Peggy Hunsaker, Yvonne Agner, Janice Lugibihl, Edith Scalf. Row Three: Vicki Ferrall, Linda Hutchinson, Linda Hughes, Sandy Miller, Penny Hunsaker, Muriel Luginbuhl, Mary Reichenbach, Anita Augsburger, George Traucht,

Steve Sutter. Row Four: Jayne Herr, Karen Rodabaugh, Penny Amstutz, Terrall Lambert, John Skelly, Christine Bell, Ron Bartels, Jim Augsburger. Row Five: Judy Hutchinson, Greg Steiner, Dave Burkholder, Rex Reichenbach, Bill Swank, Blaine Bauman, Jim Sutter, Jim Emmert, Bob Yant. Row Six: Louise Weaver, Kathie Myers, Julie Brauen, Connie Anderson, Mary Jane Benroth, Alan Amstutz, Jon Diller, Kent Kinsinger, John Pannabecker, Jim Basinger.



Blaine Bauman, Secretary; Karen Rodabaugh, Treasurer; George Traucht, President; Linda Hutchinson, Vice-President.

Mrs. Sabiers tells F.T.A. members of the club's coming events.



Library Club



Row One: Diane Amstutz, Jane Basinger, Linda Bender, Martha Luginbuhl. **Row Two:** Kay Rodabaugh, Barb Balmer, Sherrie Albright, Deb McKibben, Priscilla Friesen, Sue Hiltz, Sara Templin, Connie Anderson, Louise Weaver, Doris Hamman. **Row Three:** Mary Augsburger, Linda Hughes, Karen Rodabaugh, Cheryl Ingalls, Beth Dailey. **Row Four:** Ann Triplett, Jim Emmert, Anita Augsburger,

Elaine Boutwell, Joe Davies, Penny Amstutz, Janet Martz, Yvonne Niswander, Pat Klingler, Pam Warner, Sharon Basinger, Christine Bell, Jane Steiner, Louise Basinger, Linda Hutchinson, Linda Mericle, Jane Luginbuhl, Phyllis Winkler, Kathy Kirtland, Janice Luginbuhl, Blaine Bauman, Mrs. Beyer, Advisor.

For all the work of the annual Book Fair, business meetings, program planning committees; there is fun and enjoyment to balance it. The Library Club enjoyed Amil Tellers presentations, the lecturer, John Howard Griffin; and most of all the trip to Dayton to see in Cinerama the movie, "Sound of Music". The work, fun, and fellowship of Library Club amounted to a successful and worthwhile year.



Row One: Linda Hutchinson, Historian; Barb Balmer, President; Priscilla Friesen, Secretary. **Row Two:** Pam Warner, Treasurer; Phyllis Winkler, Historian; Louise Basinger, Vice President.



The planning committee came up with some good programs.

Cutlass



Row One: Mrs. Sabiers, Advisor; Greg Luginbuhl, Rick Emmert, Todd Gratz, Fred Steiner, Suzie Hiltz, Janet Martz, Jon Diller. Row Two: Cindy Stratton, Sara Tempelin, Mary Jane Baker, Janice Lugibihl, Katie Myers, Mary Jane Benroth, Yvonne Niswander, Louise Weaver. Row

Three: Ron Bartels, Jim Augsburger, Deb McKibben, Linda Hughes, Linda Hutchinson, Pam Warner, Penny Amstutz, Erika Gellert. Row Four: Joe Davies, Connie Brauen, Sheryl Harrison, Jane Basinger, Nancy Mericle, Linda Bender, Emily Hamman.



Row One: Louise Weaver, Assistant Business Manager; Sue Hiltz, Assistant Editor; Janet Martz, Editor. Row Two: Rick Emmert, Sports Editor; Mary Jane Benroth, Business Manager; Katie Myers, Page Editor; Janice Lugibihl, Page Editor; Penny Amstutz, Page Editor.

Deadlines! Delirium!! Believe it or not, this represents the Cutlass. Hard work, patience, and enjoyment went into each issue of our school newspaper. With Janet Martz as editor, the students were kept well informed of the activities of the school. Also, in its spare time, the Cutlass staff managed to sponsor two dances this year.



Buccaneer



Row One: Erika Gellert, Judy Suter, Denise Jeffers, Sara Bixel, Kay Rodabaugh, Mary Augsburger, Barb Balmer, Mary Bogart, Carol Steiner, Diane Amstutz. **Row Two:** Karen Rodabaugh, Penny Amstutz, Paula Harrison, Barb Martz, Cindy Stratton, Jane Steiner, Ellen Myers, Ann Triplett, Elaine Boutwell, Mr. Shank, advisor. **Row Three:**

Sue Bassitt, Linda Hughes, Pam Warner, Connie Anderson, Judy Welch, Louise Basinger, Pat Benroth, Sherrie Albright, Joe Davies. **Row Four:** Linda Hutchinson, Pat Klingler, Judy Hutchinson, Sue Marshall, Linda Bender, Garth Gerber, Fred Steiner, Jim Heiks, Jim Augsburger, Jane Basinger.



Kay Rodabaugh, Editor; Judy Suter, Assistant Editor; Connie Anderson, Assistant Business Manager; Sue Marshall, Business Manager.

Judy concentrates on improving her ability to draw a straight line.





Row One: Dave Cochran, Larry Eikenbary, Tom Craig, Terry Strahm, Jim Oppermann, Nelson White, John Heyne-
man, Harold Waidmann, Mark Amstutz. Row Two: John
Arnold, Gregg Luginbuhl, Jim Steiner, Wayne King, Rex
Reichenbach, Rich Everett, Max Eastman, Gary Miller.
Row Three: Bruce Marshall, Dick Fisher, Phil Parkins,
Mel Casto, Ron Bartels, Harry Greding, John Shisler, Jim

Sutter, John Pannabecker. Row Four: Mr. Covert, Advisor;
John Lehman, Greg Steiner, Ed Amstutz, Jim Augsburger,
Cliff Eastman, Jim Harnisfager, George Traucht. Row
Five: Ron Benroth, Kent Kinsinger, John Skelly, Bill
Swank, Bob Yant, Steve Stratton, Steve Sutter, Dave
Burkholder, Jim Basinger.

The "Varsity B" is an organization for the letter-
men of varsity sports. There were forty-seven mem-
bers this year and the club was very active. Trips
to a Hockey game at Ft. Wayne and to the NCAA
Track Championship in Detroit were two of the high
points of the year. The club also sponsored letter
days on Fridays and had its own cheering section at
basketball games.



Row One: Bill Swank, President; Jim Sutter, Treasurer. Row Two: Bruce Marshall, Vice President; Jim Opperman, Sergeant - at - Arms; Jim Harnisfager, Secretary.

Varsity B



G.A.A.

Row One: Janice Montgomery, Brenda Pimlott, Lois Leiber, Judy Westrick, Barb Basinger, Sue Haueenstein, Judy Sunney, Linda Augsburger, Mary Jane Baker, Karen Rodabaugh, Starlene Karr, Beverly Edwards, Vicki Ferrall. **Row Two:** Carolyn Neufeld, Linda Helminger, Marlene Harvey, Lee Ann Bender, Linda Marshall, Mary Bogart, Sue Amstutz, Valerie DeVier, Becky Lehman, Erika Gellert, Mary Cheney. **Row Three:** Nancy Hohenbrink, Pam Huber, Cindy Stratton, Lynda Mericle, Barb Martz, Peggy Hunsaker, Nancy Bucher, Connie Drummersmith, Jane Kahle, Kay Burkholder, Kathy Kirtland. **Row Four:** Donna Kuhn, Barb Stechschulte, Jane Welker, Martha Luginbuhl, Doris Hamman, Lana Dickerson, Denise Jeffers, Cheryl Ingalls, Beth Dailey, Sheryl Harrison, Arlene Dalke, Gloria Aldridge. **Row Five:** Jane Matter, Nancy Triplett, Susan Neuenschwander, Lynda Badertscher, Mary Hanthorn, Mary Basinger, Karlyn Reichenbach, Pam Hochstettler, Candy Swank, Mary Dunlap.

We aren't all tomboys and we don't climb trees in our spare time, but we really enjoy the spirit of oneness and liveliness we receive when we vie for a championship in softball, basketball, volleyball, and powder puff football. This year in addition to these moderated sports for the "weaker sex", we sponsored several dances and parties plus the initiation of the incoming frosh members. Our Sadie Hawkins dance was a year's highlight and even our games proved to be worth the time it took to play, watch, or referee . . . No, we aren't all tomboys and we don't climb trees in our spare time . . . but we'll fight anyone who says we do!



Row One: Saundra Hanthorn, Intramural Mgr.; Penny Amstutz, President; Barb Martz, Historian. **Row Two:** Marilyn Stechschulte, Treasurer; Pat Benroth, Secretary; Linda Hughes, Vice President.



Row One: Ann Triplett, Joyce Williams, Priscilla Friesen, Barb Balmer, Jane Basinger, Mary Reichenbach, Julie Klingler, Anita Augsburger, Gloria Habegar, Mary Augsburger. **Row Two:** Pam Warner, Louise Basinger, Linda Hughes, Rose Reiman, Mary Beemer, Ann Augsburger, Connie Montgomery, Mary Benroth, Sandy Miller, Jane Steiner. **Row Three:** Linda Bender, Sharon Basinger, Linda Hutchinson, Shirlene Sommer, Muriel Luginbuhl, Chris Woodyard, Emily Hamman, Janet Badertscher, Penny Hunsaker, Carmela Adams. **Row Four:** Judy Hutchinson, Elaine Boutwell, Sherrie Albright, Pat Benroth, Marilyn Stechschulte, Judy Suter, Nancy Crawford, Diane Nagy, Pat Klingler, Yvonne Niswander, Terrall Lambert. **Row Five:** Penny Amstutz, Sue Bassis, Nancy Mericle, Pat Carter, Deb McKibben, Sandy Fisher, Jayne Herr, Saundra Hanthorn, Judy Wilch, Carolyn Fisher, Barb Wingate.

Pep Club



Row One: Barb Martz, Karen Rodabaugh, Brenda Pimlott, Sherrie Albright, Joyce Williams, Judy Wilch, Pam Warner, Paula Harrison, Judy Suter, Sue Hifty. **Row Two:** Elaine Boutwell, Judy Hutchinson, Sue Bassitt, Sue Marshall, Ann Triplett, Vicky Ferrall, Beth Dailey, Cheryl Ingalls, Kay Rodabaugh. **Row Three:** Mary Jane Benroth, Jane Steiner, Mary Beemer, Penny Hunsaker, Christine

Woodyard, Janet Badertscher, Denise Jeffers, Pat Benroth. **Row Four:** Pat Klingler, Jerri Tschantz, Carol Steiner, Yvonne Niswander, Diane Kagy, Becky Lehman, Jane Welker, Linda Mericle, Peggy Hunsaker. **Row Five:** Saun Hanthorn, Kathy Burkholder, Katie Myers, Stephanie McCune, Pat Carter, Sheryl Harrison, Mary Basinger, Mary Hanthorn, Mary Dunlap, Pam Hochstettler.



Mary Hanthorn, Treasurer; Katie Myers, Vice-President; Kay Rodabaugh, President; Carol Steiner, Secretary.

PIRATES A'GO-GO sounds off the newly formed BHS Pep Club. Members in their scarlet and white tops enthusiastically support the team and provide colorful atmosphere in their block "B" formation. Their spirit boosts the teams; their activities provide entertaining routines and songs; and their labor includes many long hours spent on making clever signs. We're all proud of our new club, its leaders and its advisor, Miss Raymond. Hats off to a job well done!



The Pep Club cheers the Pirate Five on to victory.

Future Farmers Of America



Row One: Don Hohenbrink, John Herron, Wesley Beery, Nolan Bucher, Dick Huber, Bob Hauenstein. **Row Two:** Larry Mast, Bob Hiltz, Dennis McCarty, Dave Hauenstein, Lorin Rediger, Carlton Habegger, Tom Chidester, Steve Andrews, Mr. Overmyer, Advisor. **Row Three:** Bill Cupp,

Steve Triplehorn, Greg Smith, Bob Holt, Mark Lutterbein, Bill Hauenstein, Jim Augsburger, Walt Barber. **Row Four:** Larry Kahle, Jim Stewart, Jerry Kloepel, Gary Miller, Greg Jeffers, Paul Kloepel, Randy Downey, Richard Dunlap.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization open to all boys in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. The purpose of the F. F. A. is to develop rural leadership and co-operation. Its colors are national blue and corn gold. The motto is "learning to do, doing to learn, learning to live, and living to serve". One of the organization's projects this year was the selling of safety emblems. Members also participated in parliamentary procedure contests, livestock and soil-judging, the county fair, the National Convention at Kansas City, and the annual Parent-Son Banquet.



Row One: Nolan Bucher, Secretary; Gary Miller, Sentinel; Bob Hiltz, Representative. **Row Two:** Wesley Beery, Vice President; Don Hohenbrink, President; Bob Holt, Treasurer; John Herron, Student Advisor.



Mary Hanthorn, Attendant; Saundra Hanthorn, F.F.A. Queen; Devon Bucher, Attendant.





FREEDOM TO ENJOY LIFE

**Patricia Carter
1965
Homecoming Queen**



Autumn Leaves

The clear, cool night of October 15, 1965, highlighted by new fallen leaves, golden mums, red roses, necklaces, a winning game, and glowing faces! From the coolness of the night air to the warmth of orange, gold, brown, and green, the students came to see the coronation and to dance among the "Autumn Leaves".



Janet Martz
Senior Attendant



Saundra Hanthorn
Junior Attendant



Barbara Martz
Sophomore Attendant



Mary Hanthorn
Freshman Attendant



A joke brings a smile . . .



A dance portrays feelings . . .



A sigh can relax . . .



Determination gets the job done . . .



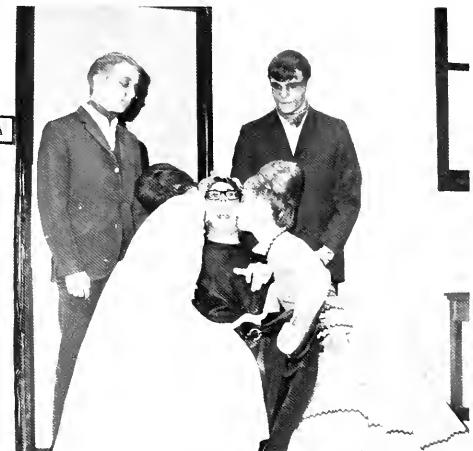
Looks express emotion . . .

. . . Homecoming

Charley's Aunt



"Does everyone take tea?"



"They're jealous but it was rather nice."



"My dear Kitty, you're a brick!"



Entire cast of "Charley's Aunt."

This year's Junior Class play, held on November 19 and 20, was originally written as a farce of college life and has become a picture of our Victorian ancestors. Two college boys have invited their young ladies to a tea party to meet the millionairess aunt of one of the boys. When the girls refuse to stay unless properly chaperoned and the aunt fails to appear, they impress one of their college fellows to dress up and impersonate the aunt. Things get worse (or better from the audience view) when two older gentlemen decide to seek the hand and purse of the imitation dowager. Naturally the real aunt arrives, sizes up the situation and reveals herself at the proper moment as Donna Lucia d'Alvedorez, Charley's Aunt from Brazil, where the nuts come from.

Cast

John Chesney	.....	Dennis Leiber
Brassett	.....	Henry Burkholder
Charles Wykeham	.....	Robert Hiltz
Lord Fancourt Babberly	.....	Garth Gerber,
		David Smucker
Miss Kitty Verdun	.....	Judith Suter
Miss Amy Spettique	.....	Suzanne Hiltz
Sir Francis Chesney	.....	James Ehrman
Mr. Spettique	.....	Gregg Luginbuhl
Donna Lucia d'Alvedorez	.....	Marilyn Stechschulte
Ella	.....	Louise Weaver

Sadie Hawkins Day



L'il Abner — Greg Steiner and Daisey Mae — Karen Rodabaugh



Love is blind!

Purtin' near all the folks and their kin fetched their books to school on November 12, '65 in their best garments. From bouncy bows to barefoot toes we'uns all celebrated the annual G. A. A. Sadie Hawkin's Day. Came evenin' and all young fellers were caught and drug to the dance by some ever-lovin' female. All kissin' cousins and a few stragglers here 'n thar got hitched up by ol' marryin' Sam accordin' to the laws of Dogpatch. The whole evenin' was perked up by the crownin' of Greg Steiner as L'il Abner and Karen Rodabaugh as Daisy Mae. The whoopin' and hollerin' that night bounced off the rafters for miles around so we reckon' most everybody had a laugh-splittin' time.



What is this generation coming to?



"I'm goin', I'm goin'!"





Janet Martz is named Allen County's Junior Miss.



Sounds of music?



Come on, pass down the hymnals.



I left my pajama bottoms on.



Viet Cong reject.



They'll never find us in this disguise.



We've got all kinds of problems, but dandruff
isn't one of them.



Get YOUR Betsy McCall Calendar!



Not impossible, but difficult!



Battle of the Spices.



I made them what they are!



• : : : : (This one's in braille)



Up is up and down is down.



Now all my friends listen when I talk!



This reminds me of the depression bread lines.



Calories, shmalories—as long as it's fresh.



Dear Jody . . .



You broke my records you handsome mechanical genius.



I'm looking for a special kind of man.



Nothing is better for thee than me.



His heart, also strong . . . has broken many.



Anybody for the Holky Polky?





Caught in the act!



No machine can do my job better.



I've got 87% fewer cavities.



Up in the air, over the backboard.



Percy just left that way.



Girls of the woods.



Skin Of Our Teeth



When you were drunk?



I have a few notes on the subject.

"Skin of Our Teeth" reveals Thornton Wilder's optimism concerning mankind's ability to survive. The comedy centers around the Antrobus family. Mr. Antrobus represents the inventor, husband, father and mastermind. Sabina is the Antrobus' family maid who adds confusion and comedy to the plot. Through this modern play, Wilder combines the history of the human race into three acts of fun, thought, and assurance that, regardless of the decay of the human race, we, the people of the world will always pull through by the "skin of our teeth".



"Happy Anniversary"



The cast of 36 is one of the biggest B.I.H.S. has seen.

Cast

Announcers	.....	Jim Augsburger Phil Parkins
Sabina	.....	Mary Jane Benroth
Mrs. Antrobus	.....	Greta Purves
Gladys	.....	Katie Myers
Henry	.....	John Pannabecker
Mr. Antrobus	.....	George Traucht
Telegraph Boy	.....	Bill Swank
Dinosaur	.....	Pat Klingler
Mamouth	.....	Julie Klinger
Esmeralda	.....	Joyce Williams Barb Balmer
Tremaine	.....	Greg Triplett
Hester	.....	Sandy Miller
Ivy	Connie Brauen
Fred Bailey	Cliff Eastman



The Antrobus' pose for a family portrait.

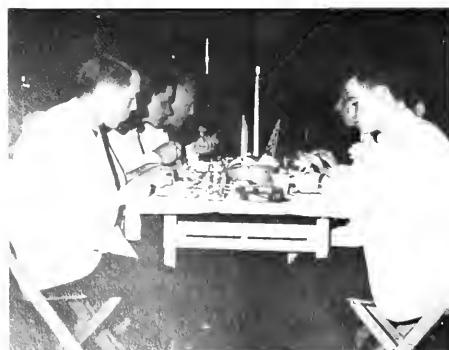
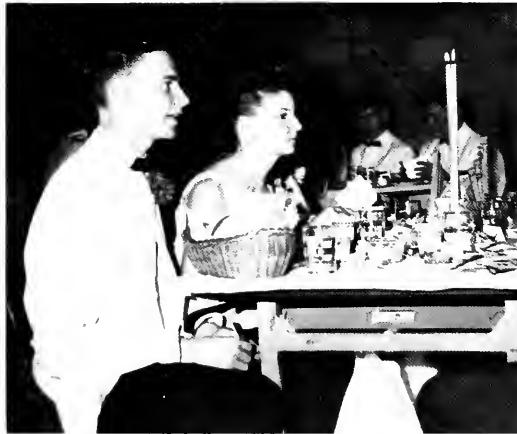


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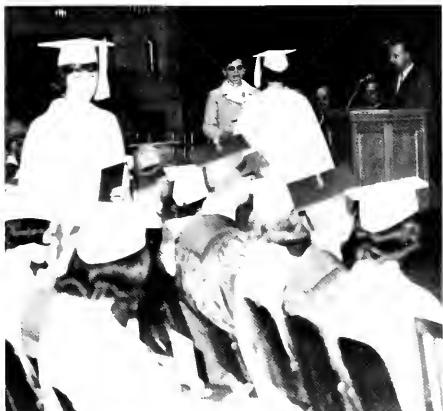
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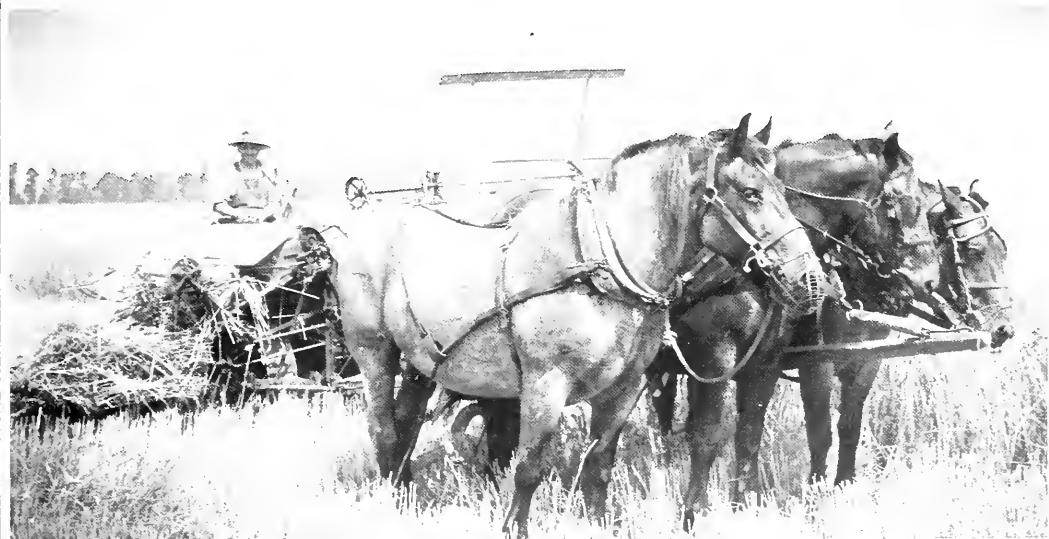
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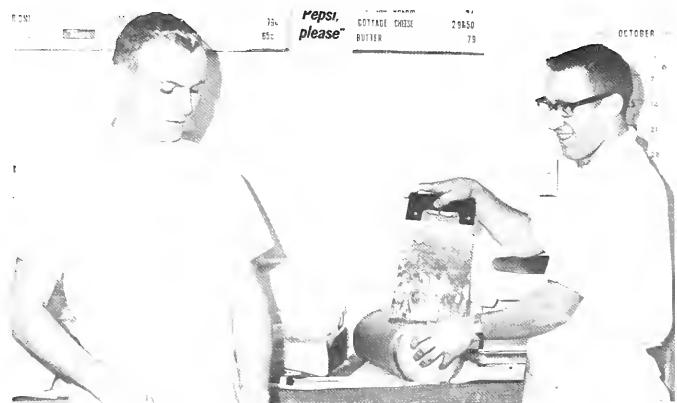
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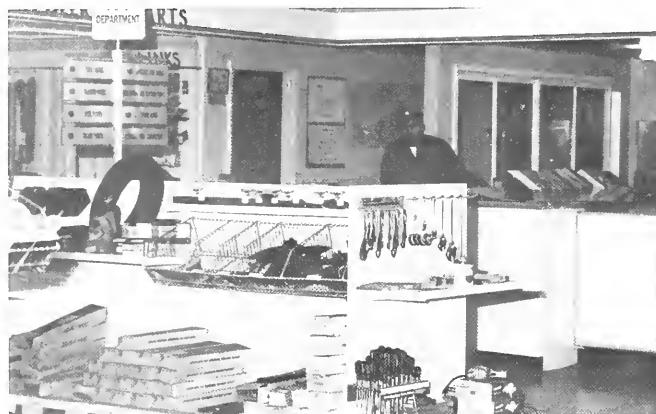
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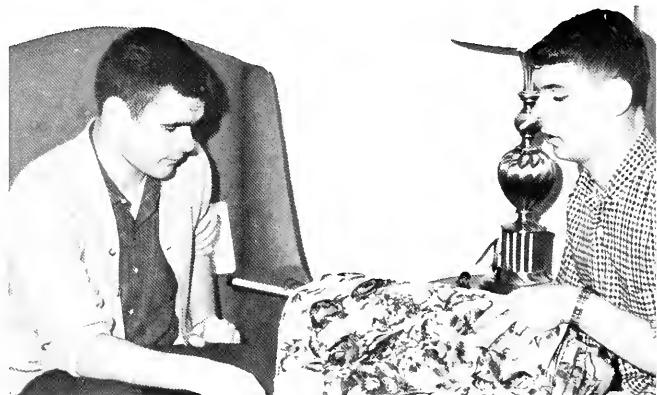
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Student Senate 2; Secretary 2; Class President 2; Secretary 1; Homecoming Attendant 1; Cheerleader 1,2; Class Play 4; Library Club 2; Bowling League 2; G.A.A. 1,2.



Now I lay me down to sleep.

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